



## A Valentine's Day Conversation with a Loved One

## A simple conversation can change a life.

Medicare prescription drug coverage is important. It's a vital addition to Medicare that can help people save money and live better, healthier lives. Everyone with Medicare is eligible for this coverage, regardless of income and resources, health status or current prescription expenses.

If you have Medicare, you owe it to yourself to learn more about this new benefit.

If you have family and friends with Medicare, we ask that you help them learn more about it, too. Why not sit down with your loved ones this Valentine's Day and help them get the answers they need? The attached card makes it easy. Print it out. Then send it to a family member or friend who may have questions. Make sure they understand that this coverage can help save them money, and that they know where they can turn to get help with their choices.







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# Medicare is here to help.

When you're ready to make a decision about Medicare prescription drug coverage, there are many ways you can get more information about the Medicare drug plans in your area.

### IN PERSON, IN YOUR COMMUNITY

You can get help with your drug plan choices at dozens of places throughout your community, like schools, senior centers, clubs, faith-based organizations, and your pharmacy. Or you can call your local office on aging for help. For the telephone number, visit <a href="www.eldercare.gov">www.eldercare.gov</a> on the Web. The Eldercare Locator can help you find places to go to get personalized assistance in comparing plan choices.

#### ON THE WEB

If you go online, visit <a href="www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a> to get detailed information about Medicare prescription drug coverage and the plans available in your area, or go directly to the <a href="Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder Tool">Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder Tool</a>. This tool can help you compare drug plan choices.

or

### OVER THE PHONE

Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to talk to a Medicare representative (TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048). Operators are available 24/7 and can walk you, your friend or your family member through your options and provide personalized help in comparing and choosing Medicare drug plans.

You can also get information by calling the Medicare drug plan you choose directly.

Click here for a Valentine's card to send to a loved one.